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register as a subscriber by providing his personal information to the site server; (c) logging in through the main page when, in the step (a), it is determined that the customer accessing the site is a subscriber, using customer information provided by the customer computer; and (d) providing the selected content to the customer computer, after encrypting the content with the customer-unique encryption key.